IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): NAKAJIMA et al. Confirmation No. 8330

Serial No. : 10/550,729

Filed: September 26, 2005

For : AN OPERATING ARM FOR A CONSTRUCTION MACHINE

AND METHOD OF FABRICATING

Group : 3652

Examiner : D. Underwood

Docket No. : H&C-122

Customer No.: 24956

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-145

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 27, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2009, please amend this RCE application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.